Analysis of the amino acid sequence of the full-length PRO1057 polypeptide suggests that it possesses significant sequence similarity to various protease proteins, thereby indicating that PRO1057 may be a novel protease. More specifically, an analysis of the Dayhoff database (version 35.45 SwissProt 35) evidenced significant homology between the PRO1057 amino acid sequence and the following Dayhoff sequences,TRYE_DROER, P_R14159, A69660, EBN1_EBV, S65494, GEN12688, A51084_1, P_R99571, A57514 and AF003200_1.

EXAMPLE 47: Isolation of cDNA Clones Encoding Human PRO1071

A consensus sequence was obtained relative to a variety of EST sequences as described in Example 1 above, wherein the consensus sequence obtained is herein designated DNA53035. Based on the DNA53035 consensus sequence, it was determined that that consensus sequence shared significant sequence identity with Incyte EST clone no. 2872569, a clone that upon review appeared to encode a full length protein. As such, Incyte EST clone no. 2872569 was purchased and its insert was obtained and sequenced so as to confirm the proper sequence. This sequence is herein designated UNQ528 or DNA58847-1383.

DNA sequencing of the clone isolated as described above gave the full-length DNA sequence for PRO1071 [herein designated as UNQ528 (DNA58847-1383)] (SEQ ID NO:300) and the derived protein sequence for PRO1071.

The entire nucleotide sequence of UNQ528 (DNA58847-1383) is shown in Figure 119 (SEQ ID NO:300). Clone UNQ528 (DNA58848-1383) contains a single open reading frame with an apparent translational initiation site at nucleotide positions 133-135 and ending at the stop codon at nucleotide positions 1708-1710 (Figure 119). The predicted polypeptide precursor is 525 amino acids long (Figure 120). The full-length PRO1071 protein shown in Figure 120 has an estimated molecular weight of about 58,416 daltons and a pI of about 6.62. Analysis of the full-length PRO1071 sequence shown in Figure 120 (SEQ ID NO:301) evidences the presence of the following: a signal peptide from about amino acid 1 to about amino acid 25, a potential N-glycosylation site from about amino acid 251 to about amino acid 254, a thrombospondin-1 homology block from about amino acid 385 to about amino acid 399 and von Willibrands factor type C homology blocks from about amino acid 385 to about amino acid 399, from about amino acid 445 to about amino acid 459 and from about amino acid 42 to about amino acid 56. Clone UNQ528 (DNA58847-1383) has been deposited with ATCC on May 20, 1998 and is assigned ATCC deposit no. 209879.

Analysis of the amino acid sequence of the full-length PRO1071 polypeptide suggests that it possesses significant sequence similarity to the thrombospondin protein, thereby indicating that PRO1071 may be a novel thrombospondin homolog. More specifically, an analysis of the Dayhoff database (version 35.45 SwissProt 35) evidenced significant homology between the PRO1071 amino acid sequence and the following Dayhoff sequences, AB002364_1, D67076_1, BTPCINPGN_1, CET13H10_1, CEF25H8_5, CEF53B6_2, CEC26C6_6, HSSEMG_1, CET21B6_4 and BTY08561_1.

EXAMPLE 48: Isolation of cDNA Clones Encoding Human PRO1072

A consensus sequence was obtained relative to a variety of EST sequences as described in Example 1 above, wherein the consensus sequence obtained is herein designated DNA53125. Based on the DNA53125

consensus sequence, oligonucleotides were synthesized: 1) to identify by PCR a cDNA library that contained the sequence of interest, and 2) for use as probes to isolate a clone of the full-length coding sequence for PRO1072.

PCR primers (forward and reverse) were synthesized:

forward PCR primer 5'-CCAGGAAATGCTCCAGGAAGAGCC-3' (SEQ ID NO:305)

reverse PCR primer 5'-GCCCATGACACCAAATTGAAGAGTGG-3' (SEQ ID NO:306)

Additionally, a synthetic oligonucleotide hybridization probe was constructed from the consensus DNA53125 sequence which had the following nucleotide sequence

hybridization probe

5'-AACGCAGGGATCTTCCAGTGCCCTTACATGAAGACTGAAGATGGG-3' (SEQ ID NO:307)

In order to screen several libraries for a source of a full-length clone, DNA from the libraries was screened by PCR amplification with the PCR primer pair identified above. A positive library was then used to isolate clones encoding the PRO1072 gene using the probe oligonucleotide and one of the PCR primers. RNA for construction of the cDNA libraries was isolated from human fetal lung tissue (LIB26).

DNA sequencing of the clones isolated as described above gave the full-length DNA sequence for PRO1072 [herein designated as UNQ529 (DNA58747-1384)] (SEQ ID NO:302) and the derived protein sequence for PRO1072.

The entire nucleotide sequence of UNQ529 (DNA58747-1384) is shown in Figure 121 (SEQ ID NO:302). Clone UNQ529 (DNA58747-1384) contains a single open reading frame with an apparent translational initiation site at nucleotide positions 65-67 and ending at the stop codon at nucleotide positions 1073-1075 (Figure 121). The predicted polypeptide precursor is 336 amino acids long (Figure 122). The full-length PRO1072 protein shown in Figure 122 has an estimated molecular weight of about 36,865 daltons and a pI of about 9.15. Analysis of the full-length PRO1072 sequence shown in Figure 122 (SEQ ID NO:303) evidences the presence of the following: a signal peptide from about amino acid 1 to about amino acid 21, short-chain alcohol dehydrogenase protein homology blocks from about amino acid 134 to about amino acid 144, from about amino acid 44 to about amino acid 56 and from about amino acid 239 to about amino acid 248 and potential N-glycosylation sites from about amino acid 212 to about amino acid 215 and from about amino acid 239 to about amino acid 242. Clone UNQ529 (DNA58747-1384) has been deposited with ATCC on May 14, 1998 and is assigned ATCC deposit no. 209868.

Analysis of the amino acid sequence of the full-length PRO1072 polypeptide suggests that it possesses significant sequence similarity to the reductase family of proteins, thereby indicating that PRO1072 may be a novel reductase. More specifically, an analysis of the Dayhoff database (version 35.45 SwissProt 35) evidenced significant homology between the PRO1072 amino acid sequence and the following Dayhoff sequences, P_W03198, P_W15759, P_R60800, MTV037_3, CEC15H11_6, ATAC00234314, MTV022_13, SCU43704_1, OXIR_STRAT AND CELC01G8_3.

EXAMPLE 49: Isolation of cDNA Clones Encoding Human PRO1075

A consensus sequence was obtained relative to a variety of EST sequences as described in Example 1

above, wherein the consensus sequence obtained is herein designated DNA34363. Based on the DNA34363 sequence, oligonucleotides were synthesized: 1) to identify by PCR a cDNA library that contained the sequence of interest, and 2) for use as probes to isolate a clone of the full-length coding sequence for PRO1075.

PCR primers (forward and reverse) were synthesized:

forward PCR primer 5'-TGAGAGGCCTCTCTGGAAGTTG-3' (SEQ ID NO:312)

forward PCR primer 5'-GTCAGCGATCAGTGAAAGC-3' (SEQ ID NO:313)

forward PCR primer 5'-CCAGAATGAAGTAGCTCGGC-3' (SEQ ID NO:314)

forward PCR primer 5'-CCGACTCAAAATGCATTGTC-3' (SEQ ID NO:315)

forward PCR primer 5'-CATTTGGCAGGAATTGTCC-3' (SEQ ID NO:316)

forward PCR primer 5'-GGTGCTATAGGCCAAGGG-3' (SEQ ID NO:317)

reverse PCR primer 5'-CTGTATCTCTGGGCTATGTCAGAG-3' (SEQ ID NO:318)

reverse PCR primer 5'-CTACATATAATGGCACATGTCAGCC-3' (SEQ ID NO:319)

Additionally, a synthetic oligonucleotide hybridization probe was constructed from the consensus DNA34363 sequence which had the following nucleotide sequence

hybridization probe

5'-CGTCTTCCTATCCTTACCCGACCTCAGATGCTCCCTTCTGCTCCTG-3' (SEQ ID NO:320)

In order to screen several libraries for a source of a full-length clone, DNA from the libraries was screened by PCR amplification with the PCR primer pair identified above. A positive library was then used to isolate clones encoding the PRO1075 gene using the probe oligonucleotide and one of the PCR primers. RNA for construction of the cDNA libraries was isolated from human skin tumor tissue (LIB324).

DNA sequencing of the clones isolated as described above gave the full-length DNA sequence for PRO1075 [herein designated as UNQ532 (DNA57689-1385)] (SEQ ID NO:308) and the derived protein sequence for PRO1075.

The entire nucleotide sequence of UNQ532 (DNA57689-1385) is shown in Figure 124 (SEQ ID NO:308). Clone UNQ532 (DNA57689-1385) contains a single open reading frame with an apparent translational initiation site at nucleotide positions 137-139 and ending at the stop codon at nucleotide positions 1355-1357 (Figure 124). The predicted polypeptide precursor is 406 amino acids long (Figure 125). The full-length PRO1075 protein shown in Figure 125 has an estimated molecular weight of about 46,927 daltons and a pI of about 5.21. Analysis of the full-length PRO1075 sequence shown in Figure 125 (SEQ ID NO:309) evidences the presence of the following: a signal peptide from about amino acid 1 to about amino acid 29, an endoplasmic reticulum targeting sequence from about amino acid 403 to about amino acid 406, a tyrosine kinase phosphorylation site from about amino acid 203 to about amino acid 211 and a sequence block having homology to the thioredoxin family of proteins from about amino acid 50 to about amino acid 66. Clone UNQ532 (DNA57689-1385) has been deposited with ATCC on May 14, 1998 and is assigned ATCC deposit no. 209869.

Analysis of the amino acid sequence of the full-length PRO1075 polypeptide suggests that it possesses significant sequence similarity to protein disulfide isomerase, thereby indicating that PRO1075 may be a novel protein disulfide isomerase. More specifically, an analysis of the Dayhoff database (version 35.45 SwissProt 35) evidenced significant homology between the PRO1075 amino acid sequence and the following Dayhoff